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SUBJECT: FROST IN PARANA AND SAO PAULO STATES

REF: SAO PAULO 1638

DESPITE THE LOW TEMPERATURES OVER THE WEEKEND IN THE STATES OF PARANA AND SAO PAULO, THE COFFEE TREES AND THE WHEAT CROP ESCAPED WITH ONLY MINOR DAMAGE. ANDERSON CLAYTON ESTIMATES FROM ITS NETWORK OF INFORMANTS THAT THE LOSS TO THE WHEAT CROP IN PARANA STATE WAS APPROXIMATELY 150,000 TO 200,000 MT OR ABOUT 10 PERCENT OF THE ANTICIPATED CROP. DAMAGE WAS QUITE SPOTTY WITH SOME AREAS LOSING 50 TO 60 PERCENT AND OTHER UNHARMED. THE CONSENSUS OF THE TRADE IS THAT THE DAMAGE WAS NOT SEVERE. THE DIRECTOR OF THE SAO PAULO STATE INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS, WHO IS CHARGED WITH PREPARING ALL STATISTICAL AND ANALYTICAL REPORTS ON CROPS, TOLD THE CONSUL GENERAL ON THE MORNING OF JULY 12 THAT NO CROP DAMAGE FROM FROST HAD BEEN REPORTED ANYWHERE IN THE STATE. HE PROMISED TO KEEP US INFORMED SHOULD ANY DAMAGE BE REPORTED. A FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AGRICULTURAL SOURCE CONFIRMED THE PREVALENT TRADE ESTIMATE.

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